

# Looking Forward... Torrance Women's Organizations Install New Officers

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### 'Shining Star' Is Installation Theme

"The Shining Star" was the theme of the impressive installation ceremony last Wednesday at the Torrance Woman's Club when the new officers were endowed with their duties for the coming year. Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt, past president, conducted the installation presenting each new officer with a nosegay to which was attached a gold star. Mrs. R. E. Moffitt was elevated to the presidency of the club succeeding Mrs. L. A. McCoy.

Other new officers installed were Mrs. John Thuss, first vice president; Mrs. William Crooker, second vice president; Mrs. F. G. Fittin, third vice president; Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Don Wolf, program chairman; Mrs. W. O. Clausen, treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Stephens, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Jack Dabbs, reservation chairman; Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, year-book; Mrs. Jack Warnock, auditor and Mrs. M. A. Wright, parliamentarian.

The state award winning Junior Pipers opened the ceremony with "Stairway to the Stars" and closed with "Little Song of Life".

Immediately following the installation, the gavel and president's pin were presented to Mrs. Moffitt by Mrs. McCoy who in turn received her past president's pin from Mrs. Moffitt.

More than 125 members and guests attended the affair. Luncheon was served at tables beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses centered

with gold stars in keeping with the theme for the day. Decorations were done by Mrs. John Thuss.

Mrs. McCoy presided at the meeting following the luncheon at which Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior Woman's club gave her report for the year thanking the club for its cooperation. She also presented a check for \$250 to Mrs. McCoy toward a fund for new drapes for the clubhouse. Mrs. Dean Sears then presented the club's gift, a beautiful brass bowl, to Mrs. McCoy. A handsomely bound press book was given to the president by Mrs. Kenneth Figgins.

At this meeting, the Torrance Woman's club presented its first scholarship check. This was awarded to Sandra Ford, student at North High school.

Mrs. Parke Mohtague, membership chairman, introduced Mrs. V. K. Fisher, a new member.

Among the guests attending the installation were special friends of the new president: her sister, Mrs. Ned Williams of Indio; Mrs. Leroy Downs of Los Angeles, Mrs. Harold Halstead and John Nelson, Venice; Mrs. Harry Daley, Sherman Oaks, Mrs. Ed Ludwig and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Torrance.

### Auxiliary Presents Check to Hospital

Reaching a total of \$33,000 donated to the Torrance Memorial hospital during its six years of existence, the Hospital auxiliary presented a check for \$5500 to Henry Kreeger, president of the hospital board of directors at its meeting Tuesday at the Portuguese Bend club. The presentation was made by Mrs. John Beeman, auxiliary president.

Another highlight of Tuesday's meeting was the installation of 1957-58 officers. Mrs. Ralph McNeil assumed the presidency of the auxiliary. Serving with her will be Mrs. Emil Lichina, first vice president; Mrs. Paul Roettger, second vice president; Mrs. Dean Sears, third vice president; Mrs. John Stephens, recording secretary; Mrs. George Peeke, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, treasurer. Directors are Mrs. John E. Micks and Mrs. William Crooker.

Special guests at the luncheon meeting besides Mr. Kreeger were L. Ensminger, administrator of the Torrance hospital; Mrs. Viola Anderson, superintendent of nurses and Mrs. T. Mathias, obstetrical supervisor.



ASSUMING THE DUTIES... as officers of the 1957-58 year for the Las Vecinas Woman's Club are, from left, Mrs. Henry Schmal, president; Mrs. Maurice Wilson, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Robert Nielsen, philanthropy. Standing, from left, Mrs. M. O. Barger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Sturgill, first vice president, and Mrs. T. R. Corazza, second vice president. These new officers will be installed at a meeting of the club on June 27 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club.

Photos by Herald Staff



AMID POMP AND CEREMONY... the new officers of Court of St. Catherine Catholic Daughters of America, installed their new officers at the Nativity parish hall last Monday evening. The installation was conducted by Mrs. Marco Vucan, district deputy. Pictured here from left are Mrs. Gerald Loew, vice regent, Mrs. Vucan, district deputy; Mrs. Don Cowden, seated, grand regent, and Mrs. Joseph Terkmany, junior past grand regent.

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ON THE TERRACE... at the picturesque Hacienda Hotel, the officers of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club pose for the photographer. They are from left, Mrs. Minott Rugg, president; Mrs. V. E. Benstead, vice president; Mrs. A. C. Turner, second vice president; Mrs. George Powell, recording secretary, and Mrs. B. R. Bain, corresponding secretary. They were given their duties of office at a luncheon last Friday with Mrs. M. Hartley, past president, in charge.

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RADIANCE OF THE STARS... will direct the new officers of the Torrance Woman's Club for 1957-58. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, past president, using the "Shining Star" theme as the Junior Pipers' choral group sang "Stairway to the Stars," installed the new officers. She is pictured here, at the right, presenting the star-studded nosegays to Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, retiring president, as Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, new president, looks on at the installation luncheon held last Wednesday at the clubhouse. At this meeting, the club also presented its first scholarship which was awarded to Sandra Ford, North High School student.



WITH A DETERMINED PURPOSE... to continue its gigantic philanthropic work for the benefit of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, the auxiliary seated an enthusiastic panel of new officers at a luncheon Tuesday at Portuguese Bend. They are from left, seated, Mrs. Dean Sears, and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, the new president. Standing from the left, are Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Mrs. Emil Lichina and Mrs. George Peeke. Mrs. John Beeman, retiring president, presented a check for \$5,500 to the local hospital.



AT THE HELM... of the Torrance Lioness Club for the year 1957-58 will be these new officers, from left, Mrs. John Ritchie, second vice president; Mrs. William King, hair-puller; Mrs. Ruel Moulton, first vice president, and Mrs. Fred Boren, president. Second row, from left, Mrs. Frank Dominguez, bulletin editor; Mrs. Pete Radisch, treasurer, and Mrs. A. K. Peterson, secretary. They will be installed at a joint ceremony with the Lions Club on June 17.



UNDER THEIR GUIDANCE... the YWCA program for the young women of the area will be furthered during the year 1957-58. These are new officers of the Y Branch committee installed Monday evening at ceremonies at the YWCA. They are from left, Mrs. Thomas Westfall, vice chairman, Miss Pauline Greer, chairman, seated, and Mrs. Gene Partsch, treasurer.

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